sold but manufactured. Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. The bill was passed-186 to 15. A bill was passed to authorize the Southern Missouri & Arkansas Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Current river, Arkansas.

day to eulogies on the life and public serv-Ives of the late Representative Brosius, of

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Fennsylvania.

It Provides for Prince Henry and Coronation Embassy Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The committee needs. en appropriations to-day concluded conelderation of the urgent deficiency approimportant details and among the amendments is one making provision for the enproaching visit and another providing for the expenses of the American embassy to London on the occasion of the forthcoming | \$3 before taking final action on the bill. coronation of King Edward. In neither case was the sum fixed at to-day's meeting | testimony of L. C. Jones, a young man who because of the uncertainty of the commit- has spent several years on the Isthmus of tee as to the sum necessary. The figures will, however, be supplied after communicating with the State Department and be- climate, saying it was perfectly healthful, fore the bill is reported on Monday,

The committee also has decided to recommend the payment of the interest claims of such States as advanced money to the able to show action by the Court of Claims. peals. The bill provides for the appoint- whom they believed had killed a Mrs. Leard In many cases where money was advanced by the States the funds so advanced were borrowed and the States were compelled to pay interest upon the amounts thus secured. The national government refunded the principal in all such cases, but in accordance with the practice of the gov-ernment refused to reimburse the States for the money paid on account of interest. The State of New York appealed its interest claim from the decision of the treasury to the courts and it was carried up to the United States Supreme Court, by which it was decided in effect that the interest paid under such circumstances was in reality a part of principal of the debt of the national government to the State. Under this deciston the New York claim was allowed by Congress, but since that time no other Interest claim has been paid. The subcommittee, however, concluded that under the decision in the New York case all claims of this character are legitimate and has made amendments to the deficiency bill providing for the payment of the interest claims of the States of Maine and Pennsylvania, the amount in the first case being about \$120,000, and in the second about \$000,000. There are other States having similar claims, but none others which have been passed upon by the Court of Claims.

COLD WAVE TO-DAY.

Clouded Skies and Lower Temperature Predicted for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Illinois and Indiana-Cloudy and colder on Sunday, with a cold wave; Monday fair and cold; fresh northerly winds. For Chio-Cloudy, with snow or rain in east and south portions on Sunday; colder in west and central portions; Monday fair

and cold; fresh to brisk northwesterly The local weather bureau last night reported the temperature would drop twenty or more degrees in central Indiana within

Local Observations on Saturday.

twenty-four hours.

Weather. Pre 72 North. Cloudy. 0.00 77 North. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 33; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Feb. 1:

Departure from the normal -1 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temp	eratur	es.	
Chicago, Ill	20	26	
Cairo, Ill	30	32	
Cheyenne, Wyo	-6	4	
Cincinnati, O	28	24	
Concordia, Kan		16	
Davenport, la	10	22	
Des Moines, Ia		16	
Kansus City, Mo	14	26	
		32	
Little Bock, Ark	28 28	32	
Nashville, Tenn		40	
North Platte, Neb	_4	4	
Oklahoma, O. T	24	22	
Omaha, Neb	0	10	
Pittsburg, Pa		40	
Rapid City, S. D	-6	6	
Salt Lake City	18	24	
St. Louis, Mo	24	95	
		64.05 1840	
Springfield, Ill	99	20	
Springfield, Mo	20	40	
Vicksburg, Miss	90	3.4	

January Meteorological Report. Following is a summary of meteorological conditions for Indianapolis and vicinity

Mean temperature, 28; highest, 56, on the 9th; lowest, 1, on the 27th; greatest daily range, 27, on the 26th; least daily range, 5,

for the month ended on Friday, Jan. 31:

on the 21st. Mean temperature for the month: In 1872, 28; 1873, 25; 1874, 36; 1875, 20; 1876, 38; 1877, 26; 1878, 34; 1879, 25; 1880, 45; 1881, 23; 1882, 34; 1883, 24; 1884, 21; 1885, 23; 1886, 23; 1887, 24; 1888, 24; 1889, 34; 1890, 37; 1891, 34; 1892, 24; 1893, 18; 1894, 5; 1895, 23; 1896, 30; 1897, 25; 1898, 34; 1899, 28; 1900, 33; 1901, 30. Mean temperature for the month for thirty-one years, 29; average deficiency of daily mean temperature during the month, 1 degree; accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since

total movement of wind, 8,019 miles; maxiwest, on the 10th Total precipitation, 0.76 inches; number | Sanchez Tortal, mayor of Santa Clara. of days with .01 inch or more of precipita-

Prevailing direction of wind, northwest;

Jan. 1, 31 degrees.

Total precipitation (in Inches) for the month: In 1872, 1.17; 1873, 4.50; 1874, 3.75; 1875, 1.01; 1876, 4.94; 1877, 1.56; 1878, 2.38; 1879, 1.47; 1880, 6.32; 1881, 2.10; 1882, 3.74; 1883, 1.32; 1884, 1.05; 1885, 2.31; 1896, 4.02; 1887, 1.48; 1888, 2.81; 1889, 2.52; 1800, 10.20; 1891, 2.00; 1892, 1.55; 1893 2.77; 1894, 1.43; 1895, 3.12; 1896, 1.60; 1897, 3.71; erage precipitation for the month for thirty-one years, 2.84 inches; total deficiency in

Number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 3 Cattle Dying in Frozen Forests.

since Jan. 1, 2.08 inches,

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 1.-The recent heavy fall of sleet is causing great loss among cattle wintering on the range in forage was greatly depleted by the forest fires last summer, and what remains is covered by a heavy coating of ice. An additional loss is caused by falling trees outstanding, which are offset by an equal Miss Alice Roosevelt were among the and branches. Many of the cattle impris- amount of cash on hand, held for their re- guests at a Cabinet dinner to-night given oned in the frozen forests are dying of demption. The cash in the treasury is by Secretary Hitchcock.

Ohlo River Rising.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.-The Ohio river danger line of fifty feet will be reached before Monday, unless colder weather checks the thawing of snow. In the event of rains in Pennsylvania and along the Ohio valley the worst results are apprehended. All those along the river fronts are heeding the warning of the local weather bureau and moving their goods.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Arrived: Laurenwerp and Southampton; Rhelm, from Brebria, for Liverpool; Anchoria, for Glasgow. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.-Arrived: Auguste | shows a decrease for the month of about Victoria, from New York, via Funchal, for \$920,000. Malaga, on Mediterranean cruise. Sailed:

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 1.-Sailed: Phila- of national bank notes was \$359,444,615, an delphia, for New York, via Cherbourg, and Lucania, for New York.

tor New York.

natured bantering of Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, who presented the bill. He said to bring the claim within the rule established by the support of the presented to present to present the present the present to present the present the

BILLS AND COMMITTEE WORK.

Branch Mint Proposed-Hearings on Various Measures.

mittee on coinage to-day acted favorably \$2,908,637; minor coins, \$189,910. on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for establishing a branch mint at Tacoma, Wash. The general purpose of this new branch is to give added mint facilities for the gold The House devoted the remainder of the and silver coming from Alaska. Although establishment of the one at Tacoma will operate against the establishment of other branches in that section of the country. Director of the Mint Roberts was present and stated that one branch in the Northwest would be sufficient for all government

The House committee on immigration continued hearings to-day on the bill codifying and amending the immigration laws, priation bill. It was amended in several Treasury Agent Campbell going over the tives of the Immigration Restriction League being further heard in advocacy of tertainment of Prince Henry in his ap- an educational test for immigrants. The committee will hear reports of the steamship and railroad companies on the proposed increase of the head tax from \$1 to

A subcommittee of the Senate committee on isthmian canals to-day heard the Panama, as to the feasibility of the Nicaragua canal route. He spoke highly of the and also gave some interesting details concerning the navigation of Lake Nicaragua. Representative Boreing, of Kentucky, today reintroduced a bill providing for the ment of seven judges whose duty it shall | and her young child. It afterward tran-

crease for the month of \$1,885,804. The amount of registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$324,031,280, and to secure public deposits \$111,914,650.

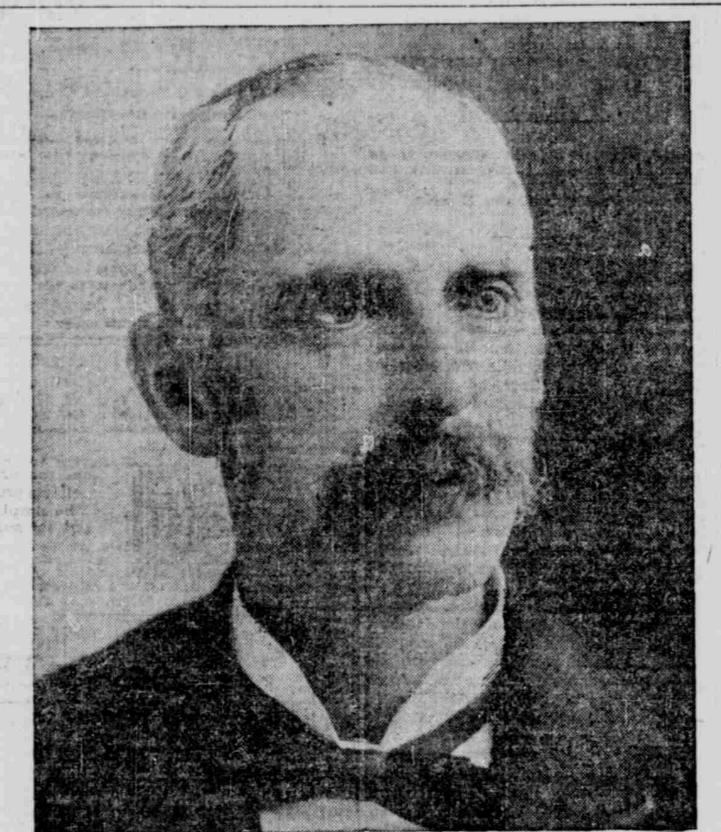
the mint shows the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House com- \$10,758,547, as follows: Gold, \$7,660,000; silver,

Germans Using Less American Meat. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Consul Albert, at Brunswick, Germany, has informed the State Department that the imports of votes were not taken on bills for other American meat into Germany have greatly branch mints, the prospects are that the decreased since they reached their highest point in 1898, and adds that since the German prohibitory law, which went into force Oct. 1, 1900, the importation of sausage and canned meat has entirely ceased; on the other hand, the imports of bacon

1900 and 1901. By a law which was ordered to be out in force April 1, 1902, an official inspection of all imported meat will take place in Germany and a microscopical inspection in fact that the Bundezrath is now busily onsidering the details for carrying the law into effect it is not thought the order will be enforced on the date set.

Executive Clemency in One Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The President

in the case of A. J. Matthis and Mont establishment of a pension court of ap- Seminole Indians in Oklohoma, in 1897,



LESLIE M. SHAW,

Who took the oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury yesterday.

-2.54petitioners coming to Congress. tives of the statehood convention and boards of trade being heard on the advantages of giving Arizona full statehood

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

rights.

Question Discussed with the President by Henderson and Dalzell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Speaker Henderson and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, the latter being the ranking and also a member of the committee on No authoritative statement could be se- | ference." cured as to the purpose of the call, which led to much speculative comment in con-Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.18; high- nection with the subjects of Cuban reciest, 30.88, on the 28th; lowest, 29.61, on the procity and war revenue reduction now unject of Cuban reciprocity was spoken of during the call. Aside from this, it is said, the President has a general interest in what the House is doing, and there is reason to believe the visit was, in part, to inform him on the general status of legisla-

The War Department made public to-day four cablegrams from Cuban sources, urging in the strongest terms the speedy reduction of import duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and stating that such action is the only salvation of the island in the present crisis of the economic situation. One of them, addressed to the President and by him referred to Secretary Root, is signed by Jorge Dela Calle, president of the mum velocity, direction and date, 37, north- Audencia of Pinar del Rio, and a number of other officials of that city. Another is from

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Decrease of \$5,701,388 in the Public Debt Last Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at 1898, 4.93; 1899, 3.52; 1900, 1.54; 1901, 1.59. Av- the close of business Jan. 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,precipitation during the month, 2.08 inches; | 005,926,898, which is a decrease for the month accumulated deficiency in precipitation of \$5,701,388, which is accounted for by the increase in that amount of cash on hand and the retirement of bonds purchased for the sinking fund. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt...... \$939,094,330 Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity..... Debt-bearing no interest...... 390,300,384 This amount, however, does not include

\$816,344,089 in certificates and treasury notes classified as follows: Gold reserve fund...... \$150,000,000

General fund...... 254,123,967

Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$895,671,400, leav-The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenses shows that during the month of January, 1902, the total receipts were \$46,582,143, and the expendmonth of \$8,033,864. The surplus for the cor- in Ohio and paid the fees. responding month last year was \$7,400,000, The receipts last month from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$22,488,791, an increase of \$900,000; internal revenue, \$20,852,512, a decrease of tian, from Glasgow: Kensington, from Ant- \$2,500,000; miscellaneous, \$3,240,839, a decrease of \$200,000. The disbursements on account men. Sailed: Pretoria, for Hamburg, via of the War Department show an increase Plymouth and Cherbourg; Amsterdam, for as compared with January, 1901, of about Rotterdam; Minnehaha, for London; Um- \$415,000; on account of the navy an increase Andrew Yochup. The heavy snow on the of about \$670,000. The interest account | pile of fuel caused it to give way, burying

The monthly statement of the controller Jan. 29, Commonwealth, from Genoa, for | of the currency shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1902, the total circulation increase for the year of \$12,622,744, and a decrease for the month of \$645,111. The cirnew incorporations in the Eastern States,

Biddle then accuses her of running around was his habit to leave the door of the asked his honor if he had not at some

be to hear arguments for the granting or | spired that the Indians who were tortured the increase of special pension instead of until they confessed to the killing were innocent of the crime and the two men The hearings on the admission of Arizona | who were deputy marshals were convicted Murphy. Delegate Smith and representa- their sentence be commuted to three years.

Thanks for the Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Secretary Hay has received formal notice from Mr. Buchanan of the final adjournment of the International American Congress in the City of Mexico yesterday. In response the secretary sent the following telegram to the head of the American delegation:

"Please express to the president and members of the conference and to the Mexican government the congratulations of | clearly shows the wonderful influence Bid-Republican member on the ways and the United States that the conference has dle had over her. means committee next to Chairman Payne | manifested so marked a spirit of friendly co-operation for the well-being of the rules, called on President Roosevelt to-day. tions upon the successful results of its con- ized his power over her. It was not long them go alone," John said, "and as soon as

Japan Will Be Represented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- A cablegram reconsideration in the House. It is ceived at the State Department from United effect that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has assured him that there would commission at the St. Louis Exposition.

National Capital Notes. ed to Congress that lens glass, for the use of lighthouses, be imported into this coun-

The Senate committee on judiciary to-day ordered a favorable report upon the nomination of Edgar S. Wilson, nominated for marshal of the Southern district of Mississippi, against whom considerable objection

had been made. E. A. M. Lawson, president, and William M. Garret, secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, presented the President to-day the resolutions recently adopted by that organization thanking the chief executive for his friendly attitude toward labor, and particularly his order giving clerks half holidays the day before Christmas and New Year's day. The President thanked them for the resolutions and remained in conversation with them some time regarding labor matters.

Frances H. Whitney, of Milwaukee, was sworn in to-day as private secretary to Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Whitney has been secretary to Mr. Payne for the past eleven years. The secretary of the interior to-day approved the leases of Messrs. Walker and

Lemon, the cattlemen, for 1,249,280 acres of grazing land belonging to the Standing Rock agency in the Dakotas. The Senate committee on judiciary today agreed to report favorably the nomination of Judge T. H. Anderson to be judge of the Supreme Court of the District of

Columbia. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and

Will Resist Collection of Penalties. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1 .- The American Sheet Steel Company and the American tin-plate companies will resist the attempt of the State to collect penalties to the

amount of \$40,000 for the neglect to comply with the state law taxing foreign corporations doing business in Ohio. To-day the companies filed a demurrer to the suits tered against them by the attorney general, claiming they absolved themselves from the operation of the penalty clause itures \$38,548,277, leaving a surplus for the | when they took out licenses to do business

Buried Under Tons of Coke.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.-Three men employed by the Carnegie Company at Thompson, Pa., were, it is thought, fatally injured by a fall of coke which they, with want you to suit yourself in this matter, following, just as they did last Thursday ful not to rip out anything. I got through many others, were loading on cars. They my own darling, but I would rather you are John Dondack, John Gunbash and them under the many tons of coke, where they remained for ten minutes before being rescued. All the others escaped.

New Incorporations in February.

The monthly statement of the director of REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY ON THE BRIBERY CASE.

> Sale of City Franchises to Highest Bidder Advocated-Another Bench Warrant Issued.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-The grand jury, which has been investigating the facts in ing certain franchises to the Suburban and kinds of pork, with the exception of Street-railway Company by the alleged use can't tell. The reason I said a week or hams, show an increase during the years of a corruption fund of \$135,000, this evening returned its final report and adjourned.

Two hours before the report of the grand | can, my darling baby. jury was submitted a bench warrant was issued for Henry Nicolaus, a director of America will no longer be looked on as issued for Henry Nicolaus, a director of kiss your dear eyes, then you are mine a condition for import. In view of the the Suburban Street-railway Company, or forever, or until death claims you or me. dered by the retiring body, which returned an indictment against Nicolaus charging Suburban case. Up to a late hour to-night dress somewhere, so if you are searched none could find it. And in case the worst Mr. Nicolaus had not been arrested.

The other indictments which resulted to-day took action on eleven applications from the Suburban investigation were for executive elemency, granting one and against ex-Delegate John K. Murrell, ex-Councilmen Charles Kratz and Emil A. A commutation of sentence was denied Meyensburg, and Ellis Wainwright, director of the Suburban Company, for bribery, you go to-morrow I will then go to-morrow Ballard, who tortured and burned two and ex-Delegate Julius Lehman and Dele- night, Monday night, and now, dear, be

gate Harry Faulkner for perjury. The grand jury's report is brief, considering the importance of the subject matter treated. Referring to the subject of municipal corruption, the report says: "Investigation which we have made into the corrupt method by which franchises have been obtained from the city, and which have resulted in a number of indictments, have proved to us that this form of corruption is much more general than has been supposed, although the resort to such practices with more or less frequency has which we have begun must be taken up by the grand jury which will immediately succeed us. We believe that all franchises the plundering of the city of its property under the name of 'granting franchises' to be continued much can be done to improve conditions, as the first object of all criminal law is the prevention of crime rather than vengeance upon the criminal. ter cannot be eradicated until the conditions which make it profitable are removed. we suggest that laws be enacted which will informant and securing the conviction of the person who has bribed him, the ordifeited, and the said franchise, including all Love from Jack. Remember there will be her hands and said, 'Oh, for God's sake?" property used with it and owned by the no changes. corporation owning the franchise, shall be sold at public auction upon due advertisement, the informant to receive 25 per cent. of the proceeds, the remainder to be paid into the city treasury. Under such a law to obtain a franchise by corruption would render it practically valueless, and would be attended by so much danger that few would engage in this sort of corruption, and none without great risk of punishment and loss of property.'

BIDDLES ARE DEAD.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Soffel as a prisoner, Mr. Haymaker will sault and battery and aiding and assisting a prisoner to escape from a place of con-

LETTER TO MRS. SOFFEL.

It Burns with Alleged Love and Reveals the Conspirators' Plans.

to statehood were continued to-day by the and sentenced to ten years in prison. The from Edward Biddle to his prison sweet- through some little detail. House committee on territories, Governor | trial judge and others recommended that | heart, Mrs. Kate Soffel, found in the snow | John again reiterated that he never killed near the bloody scene of their capture, in any one and that he never put a bullet into Butler county, reveals the long, careful plot | any one except Keeper Reynolds. He said for their escape from the Allegheny county | the first crime he ever committed was asous undertakings of the woman to secure the escape of the Biddles. Since Dec. 2, 1901, they had left the jail they went to a house they had been making preparations to es- near a railroad in Pittsburg. They re-Mrs. Soffel carried the saws to the cells of the escape from the jail, recognized them the Biddles. It manifests the infatuation and would only let them remain after the of Mrs. Soffel for Edward Biddle and

Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Edward Bid-American republics, and offer congratula- dle in November. The burglar soon realher. His affection was reciprocated. Mrs. Dec. 14 and 16 they had completed all ar- away. be an official representation of Japan by a rangements to escape from the jail. Then they learned of the Governor's respite. Aft- poor woman go by herself. She did all she er this Edward Biddle almost persuaded | could with us-betrayed her husband, de-Mrs. Soffel to fly with him and his brother. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Acting Secretary | The contents of the letter show it was orig-Spalding, of the treasury, has recommend- inally agreed that Mrs. Soffel was to leave the city for Canada on the evening of the boys' escape. The letter in part

"My Precious Little Darling-I guess I never will be able to kiss you good-bye. Oh, God, pet, don't think that the blow is all on you. I love you, dearest baby, more to-day than ever before. Each minute today has been like an hour to me. You are dearer to me than my very life. I will own

up and tell you the truth. When I first started writing to you I did not love you. Now I have learned to love you better than my very life. What I want to say is this: We were searched pretty close to-day, and these fellows would swear on a stack of Bibles ten feet high that we could not have had this stuff on us since Saturday. So that you nearly clear yourself of all suspicion, without the fellow where you bought the saws would come to the surface. They never could convict you, but some people might suspect you. That would cut no figure. They never could prove it to save their lives. So now, baby, darling, more precious to me than ever, oh God, ten times over you are free to do as you please. "It would be, of course, darling, safer for

you to stay at home until I could come and get you. Of course, it would be risking my freedom and life again to do so, but I would risk more than that for you, if possible. You must not think I don't love you. If you have any reason, as I know you have, you must not fail to see that I have risked all that you have given me right back for you, to screen and protect you. Yes, darling, if I did not love you as dear as life, I would have left this place last Friday night. So darling, you know and must understand that your Ed is true to his toenails. I never will do you wrong. "I know I have scolded you these last few days, but it is only natural that I should feel bad to know that another man's The Biddles Had Cell Bars Sawed hands are on you after the way I love you. Good God, pet, if you love me as much as I do you, you had better go along and take the chance of everything coming out all right. I want you as soon as I can get you.

for money, but fly right to you as quick as I can. "It would be much easier for us to get away if you stayed at home, on account of the warden, you know. In case you should not want to go, go to the postoffice at Homestead about March 18 and call for mail under the name of Mrs. Charles W. McDonald. You will get a letter telling you where I am and how I am to get you. I go to-morrow, just as I have directed. "Watch the papers close, and if you see leave Toronto on the quiet and go to Montreal. Leave a letter in the Toronto office for me, and as soon as you get settled

"It won't do to have too much red tape about it. You must think some yourself. It will be easy for you to go to Buffalo, then to Niagara, which is twenty-four miles from Buffalo. From there take a 'bus and cross over the suspension bridge into Canada. You will meet custom house officials when you reach the Canadian side. Go to a bank, get your American money changed to Canadian money, then ask some boy or woman where the Grand Trunk Railway station is. Get a ticket for Toronto. The reason I have you take so much caution is that they will try to trace you to find me. They will say right away, as soon as they

"So I want you to smooth every track you make. Don't let them trace you from Pittsburg at all. Change your appearance so that no one will have seen you if they connection with the attempt to pass a are shown your photograph. Do you unbill through the Municipal Assembly grant- derstand, pet, if they can't trace you to Buffalo you are lost to them forever. I may be with you in three or four days; two was that I am not sure, love, and you would be worrying yourself to death, thinkthat I was lost. I'll come as quick as I

come to the realization that you and I are

together, 'Find her and you will get the

"Oh, my darling, if I could only hold you in my arms once, press you to my heart, But in case it takes you first it claims us both together if you go and say to yourself, 'I want Ed or none on this earth.' him with bribery in connection with the | Hide your morphine in the lining of your comes to the worst wait until you are alone, because if any one knew you took it the doctors would pump it out with a stom-

"Now, pet, if you go Monday let me know

as early as you can. Come close to the window and say, 'I will go,' for I can see sure and don't keep me any longer, pet. If you decide to stay at home, tell me. Then you will give me permission to go. Everything has been ready since Friday. "Now, dear, I am going to go Monday night just as sure as the sun shines in the heavens above. Tuesday morning I shall be a free man or a dead one. Bear that in mind. I think that friend of yours has made you like him of late. If that is the case just hang on to him and let me go peacefully. And now, should you take it into your head to do me wrong, thinking that I would not know it, you would make been known. It has been impossible for us a sad mistake. If you were to let me go to make a complete examination of this | ahead without it and then get me caught I kind of offenses within the time appropri- would kill every keeper in the place and rman with them. And then myself next. I'll tell you, I'm not to be betrayed. I don't say, my dear, that you would try to the warden's wife would fail them. do me wrong, but you're a woman and so, for the use of the city's streets should be as changeable as one, and so I thought I tective Robinson said he did; that since he sold to the highest and best bidder after would remind you, knowing that a woman returned from Butler to-night he had gone make it a case of feet and inches," said due public notice has been given, and that | don't look very deep into things. Let a to see a man, lately a prisoner in the jail | the drummer, "but he fined me three dollars woman know you love her and the jig is up. and who knew the circumstances, who cor- more for contempt of court and I got my should cease; yet if the present system is got the money. Now, mind, after getting to believe it and would report the confes- hour. through reading this letter make up your | sion of John Biddle to the Prison Board. mind then and there, for there is nothing you can say that will keep me another board to-day, Mr. Deitrich, father of Mrs. day here and alive. Tell me as soon as | Soffel, who was a jail guard, admitted that and, as it seems that crime of this charac- you can if you are going to stay. In case he had carried notes from Edward Biddle It Took Europe a Good While to See you stay I'll fix it on some one else as near | to his daughter, but excused himself by as I can. And in case you stay I will be | saying Biddle told him the papers contained here to say good-bye to you until I see you | poetry written by himself. Further examiprovide that where a municipal legislator in March, if you care to see me then. Don't nation of Deitrich was postponed until is bribed by the party or parties seeking | say that I am hasty now, for you can't fail | Monday, the franchise to aid in the grant of the to see the predicament we are in this min- District Attorney Haymaker and County franchise, upon his or any one else turning ute-a man on the outside with our secret Detective Robinson came back from Butler saw what America was doing as it could ling. I love you now and always will bet-

AS TOLD BY JOHN BIDDLE.

He and His Brother Shot Themselves, as Did the Woman.

made this morning by John Biddle in his cell, at Butler, it is evident the escaped imminent. In addition, John also told how they escaped. Their manner of getting out of jail, according to his statement, was as prefer charges against her of felonious as- has already been published. McGeary, he says, fell over the range when he jerked loose from the hold the prisoner had on him. He says Mrs. Soffel helped them to saws. The sawing of the bars of the cells, he says, was completed before Jan. 14. Several times previous to the day on which PITTSBURG, Feb. 1 .- A lost love letter the escape was made their plans failed

jail. The letter clearly shows the hazard- sisting to rob a liquor store at Carnegie, but admitted that he had participated in a number of robberies after that. After cape. The discovered epistle tells how mained there all Thursday. The people in the house, John said, when they read of Biddles gave them a "bunch of money." They remained in the house until Thursday night, leaving it as soon as it grew dark. John says he wanted to stay there, and that Edward also was willing to stay, but that the woman was nervous and afraid they would be caught. "I wouldn't let until he started to write love letters to it grew dark we went down the street and to the end of the line, and from there to-day to investigate the team drivers' Soffel fell madly in love with Edward Bid- walked until we reached the farm where the woman we would not have been caught, | tion Company. Mr. Easley also will enfor we could easily have got another horse, consented to lend him her aid. Between and by this time been more than 100 miles

"It's a lead-pipe cinch that we would

have escaped, but we could not let that

serted her family, all to help us out, and we would have been a great deal worse than we are thought to be if we had thrown her down. When we saw the officers coming toward us on the road yesterday evening we knew it was all up. We did not fire a shot at the officers, but agreed to kill ourselves. I shot myself in the mouth. Edward shot himself over the heart, and the woman shot herself in the breast. We knew we had no chance to get away, and we knew we would swing if taken back, and that is why we wanted to kill ourselves." one, as first thought. One of his other wounds was through his abdomen. Bullets stomach were taken out this morning. clothes in which she left her home. Through | over the two-loom system. Edward's coat there is one bullet hole, but through the dark blue velvet vest he wore are two holes made by the bullets that are lodged near his heart. John's coat and vest was literally riddled. There were four holes in the side of the coat and ten in the right sleeve. The latter appeared to have been chambers of the revolver hold empty cart-

Both of the Biddles were talkative this morning, but both disclaimed ever having killed any one. The Kahney murder, Edward alleged, was committed by Walter Dorman, assisted by a man who had that day come from Chicago and the Seebers woman, who put on a man's suit. This, Edward said, she had often done before when she had assisted them in their robberies. He admitted having committed a great many robberies, but stoutly maintained that he had never killed any one.

BEGAN BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Long Before Their Escape.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.-Late this after-

If you have \$75, I'll not stop one moment hours of life were few, he told R. C. Robinson, an Allegheny county detective, that he and his brother had begun to saw the bars of their cells before Christmas and had respited them on Jan. 11. He said they intended leaving the jail on Sunday night, Jan. 12, or the early morning of Monday morning. When they were notified of the they have traced us any part of the way. they decided to take their time and run the rested, and when put on trial five different risk of discovery, of which he said they in Montreal write me a letter to the post- customary for the night clerk, James Mc- of an oath used when a man stubbed his office there, all in signs, where you are. Gary, to carry medicine to the prisoners if toe was involuntary and should not count; LIVERPOOL. Feb. 1.—Sailed: Nomadic and Lucania, for New York.

ANTWERP, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Haverford, ANTWERP, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Haverford, ANTWERP, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Haverford, The circulation secured amount of \$2,731,915. The circulation secured was an another State. I thought the outside door leading to the main en-

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trance and if they happened to catch him | and used it for all it was worth, and when without them they did not doubt they could | I sat down his honor said: find the keys in the outer office. From there he said they were to unlock the door to the said "Ohwaiting room, proceed to the door leading into the warden's residence and to be let | swered. in there by Mrs. Soffel and emerge to the street by the warden's front door. The whole plan as devised at that time, he ejaculation.

When asked if he believed the story, De- your fine will be four dollars in cash." "P. S .- You did not tell me whether you roborated it. He said he had every reason stubbed toe out of town within the next During the investigation by the prison

She seemed to be overcome with remorse at the sight of the two men whom she knew her they would come back for her next week. At the time she was in fairly good | products of our workshops. condition, considering the circumstances, to-morrow if desired. Mr. Haymaker deher back for two or three days. The two convicts and their accomplice had arranged officers remained with her for half an hour asked to be excused from answering. She Eiddles' escape. She was told the extreme deserved it all and was ready for it. Superintendent of Detectives Demmel said to-night that the bodies of the Biddle brothers will be brought here to-morrow escape, but would not say she supplied the in charge of Detectives Roach and Swinehart, who are still at Butler. Officers of Butler county will be detailed by the

sheriff there to accompany the bodies.

Wrote Verses in the Reformatory. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1 .- Edward Biddle was released from the Indiana. reformatory here in November of 1897. He had been sent to the prison at Michigan City from Albion for larceny. Being under twenty-one years of age, he was transferred to Jeffersonville. Biddle showed considerable talent in writing poetry of more than ordinary merit and occasionally he sketched. Biddle, as shown by the records at the Reformatory, was a native of ness.

Michigan. INVESTIGATING A STRIKE.

Ralph M. Easley, of the Civic Federation, at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.-Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the industrial department of the took a Perrysville-avenue car. We rode National Civic Federation, reached here deavor to prevent a sympathetic strike of ley went into conference with James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and also a member of the Civic Federation. Later he will meet Harrison Toring, jr., of the Brine company, and others who can give information con-

cerning the present dlifficulty.

Six Thousand Thrown Out of Work. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.-A strike of the double-loom weavers at the Riverside mills of the American Woolen Company today, fololwing a strike of the Weybosset It was found that John Biddle had two mill's weavers some time ago, caused the bullet holes through his mouth instead of issuance of orders to close all the mills of the company in Providence and vicinity from two of his other wounds about the until further notice. The general shutdown throws 6,000 persons out of work. The The Biddles, when captured, had on the mills affected by the order are: Providence same clothes they wore when they es- | Worsted, Riverside, Weybosset and Manton caped. John had, in addition, a light mel- mills. The strike at the Riverside and Weyton overcoat. Mrs. Soffel also had on the | bosset milis was caused by dissatisfaction

Voted to Remain on Strike.

committee of the striking dyers of the Hartford Carpet Corporation reported to made by small bullets. John's pistol was their colleagues to-day that the company a cheap .32-caliber affair. Three of the six | had declined to accede to their demands, and it was voted to remain on strike indefinitely. Over 300 hands are now idle. The corporation employs about 1,200. The strikers demand the reinstatement of a discharged dyer and an advance in wages from 121/2 cents an hour to 15 cents.

Street Railway Tied Up.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 1.-Forty motormen and conductors of the Leavenworth Street-railway Company struck today and the company's lines are practically tied up. The men had recently organized a union. The company discharged the officers of the union and the men went out because they would not reinstate them.

OATH VS. EJACULATION.

noon, when John Biddle realized that his Experience of a Drummer in a Small Town in Kansas.

Detroit Free Press. "I struck a town in Kansas last fall," said the drummer, "which had so many orcompleted the work before Governor Stone | dinances that only a lawyer had a list of them. I was cautioned by a merchant, however that the one against swearing was the most rigidly enforced, and that there were spies around, and so I was careone day all right, but on the second stubbed my toe and blurted out the usual respite until the latter part of this month "Oh-!" Within half an hour I was armen testified to my profanity. I know a bit of law, and I elected to manage my had no fears. He said they knew it was own case. I claimed, first, that any kind second, that what I ripped out was an any took sick through the night and that it ejaculation and not an oath. I further

" 'Prisoner, it has been proved that you

"'But the law makes no discrimination." "'Perhaps not, but I contend it was an "'Well, we'll let it go at that, It's two pated, and he says they had no fear that | dollars fine for a swear-word, but as an ejaculation is twice as long as an oath "I undertook to tell him that he couldn't

"'Yes, I said it, but involuntarily,' I an-

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

What Was Being Done.

Julian Ralph, in Leslie's Weekly. Three and a half years ago an errand took me to the London docks, and there I in his hands. Good-bye, my own sweet dar- to-night. The district afterney said when not be seen in any other place except in they went into the room at the hospital the scattered records of a thousand manunance granting the franchise shall be for- ter than any one in the world. Farewell. where Mrs. Soffel is lying, she threw up factories. There I saw acres upon acres of American goods newly landed from the ships at the wharfsides. There were literal hills of bicycles, other hills of grain, trainso well, and instinctively knew why they loads of agricultural implements, electrical had come. She asked them if they intended apparatus, hoist and pumping machinery, to take her "home" at once and they told | steam engines, patent medicines, petroleum, wagons and carriages-a thousand differing

At this time the bulk of our importations PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.-From a statement and the doctors said she could be moved into Great Britain began to cast its shadow upon the pages of the press, but the slow cided there was no hurry and will not bring old country slept on undisturbed, and the editors treated the new development as an episode, chronicling the more important deto commit suicide in case capture became and asked her many questions, which she tails of the revolution and printing the plaints of those who were being hurt in in turn asked Mr. Haymaker what sentence | pocket, but invariably comparing American could be imposed on her for her part in the | and British goods, greatly to the disadvantage of our wares. Eighteen months ago I penalty was a fine of \$500 and two years in | saw the last of these self-satisfied comthe penitentiary. She intimated that she placent comments in the form of a statement that the London & Northwestern Railway had found some good features in American locomotives; "but the American engines lack the graceful outlines and the

beauty of the English locomotives." The German lands-Germany, Prussia and Austria-are hit no harder than England, nor are they losing as much by our enterprise, but they feel it more. England is very rich as the outcome of a mastery of he world's trade for 150 years, but the Germans are not and never were a wealthy people, and the enormous burden of their uge armies and of the naval development that the Kaiser is forcing upon his branch of that race leaves them unable to endure our commercial inroads without great suffering. Both Germany and Austria I found to be yielding to a feeling of fear of us, which is all too likely to develop into hatred, whereas the English are simply straining to master the secret of our success and the cause of their own backward-

A Waiter's Income.

New York Mail and Express. Not long ago a morning newspaper discussed the earnings of the headwaiters in the fashionable uptown hotels and restaurants. It is said that one headwaiter who raises milks, eggs, vegetables and poultry and sells them all to his employer had made \$100,000 out of the farm and the year's tips. It declared that another headwaiter, four blocks below on Fifth avenue, cleared dle and about the early part of December | we stole the horse. If it had not been for strike against the R. S. Brine Transporta- the stock market. People read that as they most of them let the subject pass out of their minds. Not so did a friend of mine, the freight handlers, 'longshoremen and He went to the smaller hotel that night, others. Immediately upon arrival Mr. Eas- and when the headwaiter came to greet him he said: "I see the 'Morning Jaundice' says you

> ings of a headwaiter! That would have satisfied the proprietor of a first-class hotel not so very long ago. The Youngers Seeking Full Pardon, ST. PAUL, Feb. 1 .- The Board of Pardons this afternoon read and heard discussed a petition from James and Coleman Younger, life convicts now out on parole, asking for

"It's a lie," the headwaiter replied. "I

Only a little more than \$12,000-the earn-

only made a little more than \$12,000."

made \$25,000 last year."

advisement.

complete pardon, and took the case under

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

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nor narcotics. "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Pellets,' and to-day

